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Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Hiroyasu JOBETTO et al
Serial No. : 10/826,039
Filed : April 16, 2004
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME
Art Unit : 2814
Examiner : Nathan W. Ha

A M E N D M E N T

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
December 6, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
March 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-5,
11-13, 15-20, 22 and 23 are amended; claims 2, 6, 7 and 21 are
canceled; claims 8-10 and 14 are maintained; claims 24-38 are
canceled; and claims 39 and 40 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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